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My dear Sir, Needwood April 13. 1817.

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Mrs Cunning is on her way with the papers prepared by a Mr Smith a Justice of the Peace of Washington County & the Clerk of W. they will be sufficient to enable the poor Woman to receive the pay due to her late son but more remains to be done. I apprehend from the regulations, to authorize the Sale of the Land Warrant. she is much bent upon going herself to know certainly what further may be required & she will call upon you her best friend for advice. I will send her on Horseback as far as the Trap & she expects further assistance in that way from a Country Man near Barnes Town.

Shall be glad to hear from you on her return & also by Mail of any change in the Market for Wheat Flour Beef & also the price of Plaister & the practicability of having it brought up by Johnson or Bowie & Lyons in part payment for Wheat. I sent 8 bushels of Clover Seed by Charles & Len, that Article has probably fallen from the apprehended lateness of the season. & I wish now I had directed them to sell for $12 if none could not be speedily obtained. I wrote to Mrs Johnson by the ~~Tom Coffee~~ Mail last on as they went, & it would not be amiss if you could

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